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INTRODUCTION.

The present is the Fourth Volume of THE AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CHRISTIAN UNION. When bound it will make a book of five hundred and seventy six pages of well printed and interesting intelligence, relating almost exclusively to the diffusion of the Gospel among those in our own country as well as in foreign lands, who have been misled by the pretensions and heresies of Romanism. And all this to subscribers for the sum of one dollar, with the addition of a few cents for postage.

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Upon the whole, we think that those who take the trouble to have this volume bound and placed in their libraries, will find it to be a book not unworthy of a place there; one which they may often consult with some advantage.

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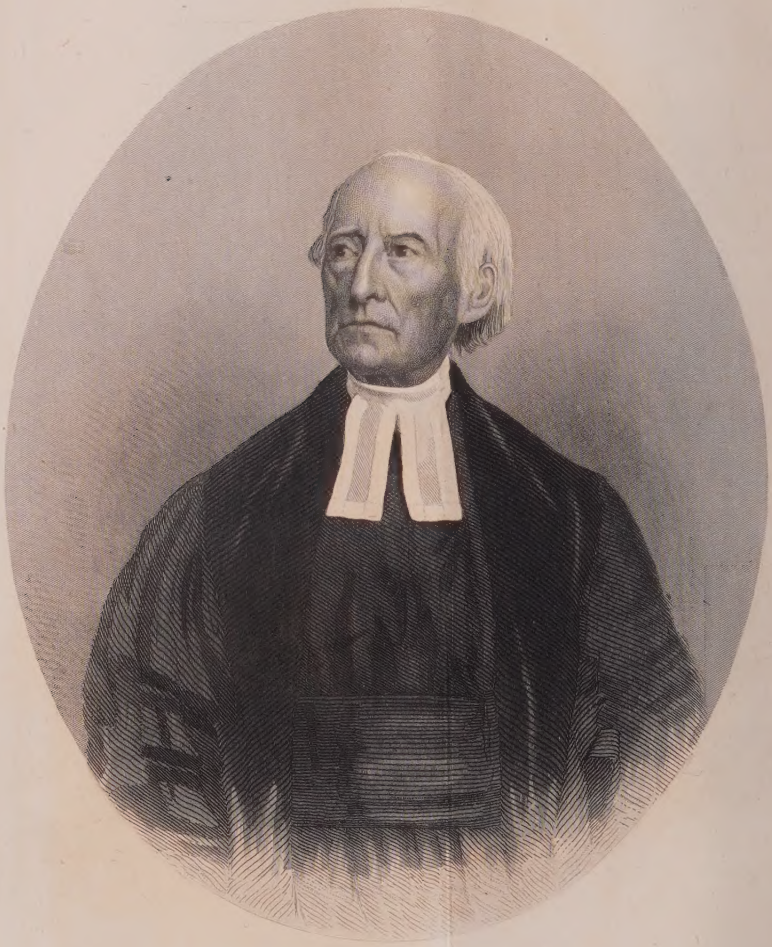

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